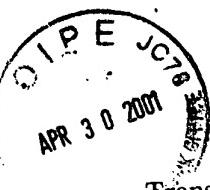


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Inventor(s): Lou W. Watkins

For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING SYNTACTIC FOAM
THERMAL INSULATION TO A LENGTH OF PIPE

1. Type of Application

- Utility
 Design

2. Small Entity

- Yes
 No

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Under 35 U.S.C. §120

This application is a:

- Divisional
 Continuation
 Continuing Patent Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)
 Continuation-in-part (CIP),

and hereby claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 to the following applications:

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
09/464,997	December 16, 1999

4. Benefit of Non-U.S. Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) to the following foreign application(s) and/or inventor certificate(s):

COUNTRY	APPLN. NUMBER	FILING DATE
None		

Certified copy(ies) of the application(s) and/or inventor certificate's from which priority is claimed:

- is(are) attached;
 will follow.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on April 30, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL814196349US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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5. **Benefit of Provisional Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**
 This application claims priority to the following provisional application(s):

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None	

6. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53**

- 0 Pages of Specification, including claims and abstract
0 Sheets of Drawing

7. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference
- Assignment and Form PTO-1595
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing" computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences.
- Other: Petition for an Extension of Time

8. **Application Filing Fee Calculation**

- A. Utility Application

FEE CALCULATION:

Total Claims:	17	-	20 = 0	×	\$18	= \$
Independent Claims:	3	-	3 = 0	×	\$80	= \$
Basic Fee:						\$710.00
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee :						\$

Total of the Above Calculations: \$710.00

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- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

- B. Design application - \$320 \$
 Application Filing Fee Sub-Total \$
- C. Less 50% reduction for small entity..... \$355.00
 Non-English Specification - \$130..... \$
- TOTAL FILING FEE** \$355.00

9. Payment

- Enclosed
 Check in the amount of the Total Filing Fee set forth above.
 Charge Account No. 19-0079 in the amount of Total Filing Fee set forth above. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account 19-0079 in the amount of \$445.00, extending the response period to April 30, 2001. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

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